

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies of the claims.

The claims allowed in parent application Serial No. 09/806,804 have been cancelled to expedite prosecution and early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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